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## AN EXCITED MOB

In Lawrence is an unusual occurrence. Any person who has been a resident of Lawrence for twenty years, and who is a natural observer of men and things will agree with us when we say that her people are not easily excited. Law-abiding citizens and a well disciplined police force combine to make our city one of general order, but that wholesale markdown in boy's knee suits at Bicknell Bro's has broken the record. Crowds gather in front of their store

## IN ESSEX STREET

Pushing and surging to get a glance at the window in which some of these beautiful suits are displayed. The good feeling of the people caused by this mark-down has prevented them from making any attempt to

## DEMOLISH PLATE GLASS WINDOWS and MIRRORS.

Which make this the most attractive front on Essex street, which in connection with the increased sales brought about by this mark-down sale has increased the happiness of the proprietors. This sale will last until July first, but remember that cream always rises to the top and the people never roll up their sleeves to reach down through the cream after skimmed milk.

### J. F. RICHARDS, M. D.,

Residence and Office  
Cor. Main St. and Punchard Avenue

### Dr. ABBOTT,

Office and Residence, 43 Main Street.  
OFFICE HOURS.  
Till 9 A.M.; 1 to 3 P.M.; after 6 P.M.

### C. W. SCOTT, M.D.,

Surgeon and Homeopathic Physician,  
49 MAIN STREET  
Office Hours, until 9 a.m.; 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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Office Hours, till 8.30 A. M., 1 to 3 and after 7 P. M.  
Barnard's Block, Andover.

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OFFICE HOURS.  
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### FOR SALE or TO LET.

An Attractive and Lovely Residence,  
WITH SIX ACRES OF SPLENDID LAND.

Lots of fruit, high, healthy location. One mile from the Seminary. Buildings consist of a 2 1/2-story house, all painted and blinded, with 9 high studded, sunny rooms. 4-lighted windows. Piazza on two sides. Barn Stable, Carriage house, built to go with house. Fine location, good water, best of neighbors. The only reason for selling is the owner's business being in a distant city. Will be sold at a great sacrifice if sold at once. The purchaser can have his own terms. Apply to

S. K. JOHNSON,

Or J. F. NUCKLEY, Real Estate Agt.,  
Noble Stove Co., Lynn, Mass.

### FOUND.

A small sum of money between the Post Office and Elm Square. Inquire at Rea & Abbott's market.

### Real Estate for Sale and to Rent in Andover.

A Farm containing 47 acres. Large part of it Woodland. 1-4 mile from depot. Good house and barn. Can be bought cheap.

Also Farm of 6 acres one mile from Theological Seminary. New buildings and fine location.

Also 2 Woodlots belonging to the Estate of the late N. W. Hazen. Besides Houses for sale or to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to

S. K. JOHNSON, Real Estate Agent,  
Andover, Mass.

### New Advertisements.



### BEAUTIFUL LAKE COCHICHEWICK

Years ago a Famous Resort of the Historic Red Men.

There are few regions in New England which the wild legends and traditions of the fast-vanishing race of red men have not invested with a peculiar charm. The poetic legends of Whittier have made famous the White Hills of New Hampshire, and the lake region of that state as well, but there are many other localities, equally worthy, which are still unsung, and the legends which remain to remind us of aboriginal days are fast vanishing into forgetfulness.

Such a region is that in the immediate neighborhood of Lake Cochichewick, in North Andover, where, hundreds of years ago, the noble race of red men built their graceful wigwags and lighted their council fires. There they watched the golden maize ripen in the fertile meadows under the influence of the September sun, and pursued the bounding deer through the dense forests. Lake Cochichewick was then, as now, one of the most beautiful sheets of water in all this region, and its waters were as clear and cool as a shower of pearls.

The same conditions exist now. No polluted streams flow into it, but it is fed by springs in the bottom of the lake, which make its waters absolutely pure, and always cold and clear. Its shores are covered with small, smooth pebbles, and upon adjacent hillsides forests of oak and evergreen still remain.

At the lower end of the lake three large ice houses have been erected and filled with ice from this clear body of water. Six thousand tons have been housed here by EDWARD ADAMS, who is prepared to furnish ice of absolute purity to his customers. It is vastly different from the ordinary ice sold in New England, and it can be obtained by leaving your order at the store of

VALPEY BROTHERS, Andover.

### Strictly Pure Ice!

Citizens of Andover desiring a strictly pure article of ice should see that their supply comes from Ponds pond. As pure a sheet of water as there is in Massachusetts, surrounded by hill and wood. Fed entirely by springs, there is no chance for impurities, not even locomotive cinders. It is of as much historic interest as her larger sister in connection with the Red Men or the Black, and is not behind in sentimentality, and it is ahead in purity.

I secured two thousand tons of ice from its surface the past winter, and am prepared to furnish persons with it at reasonable rates in quantities to suit. Orders left with REA & ABBOTT will receive prompt attention.

### B. F. HOLT.

BY S. G. BEAN, AUCTIONEER.

Saturday, June 8, 1889,

AT 4 P. M.

House and Land on High Street, the former residence of Dr. C. H. Gilbert, will be sold at

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

on above date, if not sold previously at private sale. The House contains 10 rooms in good repair, heated by furnace, has large stable connected and there is about 1-2 acre of land. Fruit and Shade trees.

### Terms at Sale.

Parties desiring RED SPRING GRAVEL for Walks and Driveways can have same delivered by applying to

JAMES J. ABBOTT,

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### Andover, Mass.

### FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The well-known estate formerly occupied by the late N. W. Hazen, Esq., situated on Main Street, halfway between the Seminary and Post Office, within five minutes walk of the depot, consisting of a house, containing 16 rooms, fireplace in most of them, steam-heated, bath-room, hot and cold water, newly painted and papered throughout, stable and 1-2 acres land with fruit and shade trees. Apply to

John H. Flint, Andover, Mass.

### ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 4 and 8.

We are requested by Principal Baldwin to state that the examinations for admission to the Punchard School will be held at the Punchard Building on Saturday, June 22, at 8.30 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Draper has just brought out Bishop Eliott on First Corinthians, a fine octavo volume. The composition work was done at the office of the Andover Press.

Postmaster Goldsmith informs us that on the 24th inst. the foreign money order business is to be so far modified as to increase the limit of the amount of orders to \$100. (This charge not however to apply to any countries where the currency is "pounds, shillings and pence.") The rate is practically one cent for every dollar—that is, 10 cents for \$10 or under, 20 cents for \$20, and \$1 for sums from \$90 to \$100. It ought to be known that money orders can be obtained at the Andover post-office on any other money-order office in the country, or in other countries.

As showing how quickly things are done now by the help of lightning and steam, we mention that a special kind of paper needed for a job was ordered by the ANDOVER PRESS on Monday morning from Cumberland Mills, Me., made to order, received in Andover Tuesday, and 3000 copies of the job printed by Tuesday afternoon. That could not have been done fifty years ago when Mr. John Smith and his boy went jogging along the Maine coast in a stage-coach. (See Frye Village item.)

The authorities have put up two neat signboards on MORTON STREET, so that he who runs—up School or Main—may read one name in place of the old Green, East Green, and Pike.

A warrant is posted for a parish meeting on Monday evening next at the South church for the purpose of choosing a parish treasurer, and a trustee of the Parish Fund, both in place of the late Geo. L. Abbott. The question comes up as to lighting the church by electricity.

Rev. J. V. Stratton read an essay on "Improvements in the Lesson Helps" before the Sunday School Convention of the Merrimack River Baptist Association in Georgetown on Wednesday. Among the schools represented was a Chinese school recently organized in Lowell, of twenty-nine members.

J. Warren Moor's horse took a sudden leave of him on Wednesday, in front of Meyer's harness shop on Park street, where a collar was being fitted to him. He ran against a post in front of Pike's and detached himself from the buggy, but was soon caught. Whiffletree, dasher and harness were somewhat the worse for the experience.

Mrs. William Jenkins received in a quiet way calls from her friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Butterfield, on Tuesday—that being her ninety-fourth birthday. It is interesting to remember, when we are all talking about Washington as a figure of history in the very beginnings of our nation, that we have with us one whose life was begun during the administration of Washington. Mrs. Jenkins is in fairly good health, and likely to live to celebrate her centennial anniversary.

Rev. H. P. Dewey of Concord, and a recent graduate of the Theological Seminary, was married at Newton on Tuesday to Miss Lizzie Thatcher of that city. Professor Churchill performed the marriage service, Marcus Morton, jr., Esq., was one of the ushers, and Prof. and Mrs. Hincks, Mrs. Geo. C. Merrill, and Mrs. S. L. Shirrell were guests from Andover.

The large and valuable herbarium, belonging to the late Rev. Dr. Blake of Andover, has just been presented to the Maine State College at Orono, by J. G. Clark, Esq., of Bangor. This collection was the fruit of forty years' indefatigable work on the part of Dr. Blake, who was an enthusiastic and accomplished botanist, and numbers many thousand specimens, his researches in later years contributing a full representation of the flora of Andover and vicinity.

The constant and careful inspection generously given by public spirited citizens to the work on the bank building excites continued comment and commendation. As a result, the work is slowly but surely progressing—the solid granite underpinning is now being laid in front.

Rev. Frederic Palmer has gone to Philadelphia to deliver on Sunday the baccalaureate address at the Ogontz School for Young Ladies, which occupies the famous seat of Jay Cooke.

Mr. Warren F. Draper has an article in the Chicago Advance on "Natural Healing."

The brick work of the Electric Light Company's building is four feet high, and the chimney has obtained a height of forty feet.

The Niotus Club are pushing arrangements for their second annual field day, June 17th, and a brilliant time is promised if the weather is fine. The afternoon will be given to a base-ball match with some strong nine, and tennis. In the evening there will be a band concert by some famous Boston band, probably the Boston Cadet, and illuminations and fireworks. Full particulars will be given next week.

Geo. S. Cole had a valuable horse die with colic yesterday.

The place on High St. recently occupied by Dr. Gilbert will be sold at auction tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and a week from to-morrow at (2 o'clock) there will be a sale of cows at the David Jameson farm.

At the "Draper" to-night, Francis A. Waterhouse, M.A., Prof. Moses True Brown, Martin Draper, Esq., are the Committee of Award; Perley P. Gilbert and Henry N. Spaulding of Andover are two of the speakers.

Andover and Exeter meet on the field of battle—on the New Hampshire side of the line—to-morrow afternoon. Rah-rah-rah for Phillips' Academy!

Our winter sojourners in Virginia are migrating northward. Miss L. B. Tuttle has arrived from Hampton. Mrs. and Miss Gorton come next week, and Mrs. Rand soon after. The latter writes that in the distribution of the Indian pupils for the summer. Gen. Armstrong would like to send three Oneida girls to Andover. They are not, of course, experienced servants, and would only expect a nominal sum in the way of compensation, but would be helpful in a small family. Ladies interested in the Hampton School will see a chance here to help on its work.

Four well-known clergymen have died within a few days—Rev. Henry W. Foote, son of Hon. Caleb Foote, the venerable editor of the Salem Gazette, and for twenty-seven years the pastor of King's Chapel, Boston; Rev. Isaac Dunham, of Bridgewater, for several years Chaplain of the State Senate; Rev. James Cruickshanks (Andover Seminary, 1858), formerly a Massachusetts pastor; and Rev. Dr. Wm. L. Gage, of Hartford, a popular writer and lecturer. The latter committed suicide by jumping from a four-story window in the Nervine Hospital at Philadelphia, where he had gone for treatment.

The New Hampshire Legislature met on Wednesday, organized, and elected Hon. David H. Goodell, of Antrim, Governor (there having been no choice by popular vote), and he was inaugurated on Thursday.

### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at any Druggists.



## AULD LANG-SYNE.

## Old Andover Records.

No. 34.

## BIRTHS. 1707.

Zebediah Abbott Son of [William and Elizabeth (Gray) Abbott] (1)  
John Blunt Son of William [and Sarah Blunt] (2)  
Henry holt Son of  
Lydia Stevens daughter  
Joseph Ballard Son of Joh[n and Rebecca (Hooper) Ballard ?]  
Josiah osgood Son of John[and Hannah (Eires) osgood ?]  
William Loujoy Son of W[illiam and Sarah (Frye) Lovejoy ?]  
Sarah Stevens daughter  
Robt gray son of ———— (3)  
— May ye 14th: 1707  
— May ye 26: 1707  
— [Ju]ne ye 1st: 1707  
— [Bo]ne June ye 22: 1707.  
— er was Borne July ye 3: 1707  
July 14th: 1707.  
— n was Borne July ye 6th: 1707.  
Borne September 13: 1707  
was Borne September. 30 1707  
was Borne November 29 1707  
Borne decembr 4th: 1707  
Borne decembr 3d. 1707  
[Bo]ne decembr 24th, 1707.  
born december 17: 1707

## DEATHS. 1707.

mary Barker daughter of stephen and mary barker dyed february ye 4th. 1706-7  
Zebediah farnem Son of Realph and Sarah farnem dyed february ye 5th: 1707  
Timothy Johnson. Son of Timothy and Katherine Johnson dyed february ye 14th: 1706-7  
William Loujoy Son of William and Sarah Loujoy dyed march: 23d: 1706-7  
Joshua Johnson Son of John and ellenor Johnson dyed March 31st: 1706-7  
James Allin dyed April ye 18th: 1707  
Samuell Blanchard: aged near 80. years dyed April ye 22d. 1707  
Ephraim Marston aged about 32: years: Son of John marston Senr dyed may ye 5th 1701.  
Sarah poore: daughter of daniel and mehitabell poore dyed may ye 14th: 1707  
Timothy Barker Son of Stephen and mary Barker dyed may ye 28 1707  
Mary Lahame wife of Laurence Lanham dyed June ye 18th 1707.  
Giddy on foster Son of Ephraim and hannah Foster dyed. 25: day of June 1707.  
Sarah Johnson daughter of John and Elener Johnson dyed August. ye 2d. 1707.  
Bethiah horne daughter of ensign Joseph Ballards second wife dyed a single woman aged about—years: the 23d of August 1707:  
William Ballard Son of ensign Joseph Ballard dyed September the 2d. 1707.  
Elener Johnson wife of John Johnson dyed November 21st 1707  
Thomas Russ aged his 31st year. dyed ye 27 of November 1707.  
Mary parker daughter of Josedh and Lydia parker dyed Octobr 25 1707.  
Anne Blunt daughter of Wilm and Elizabeth Blunt dyed

## MARRIAGES. 1707.

Zebediah Chandler and Sarah Abbott were married by mr. Thoms Barnard: January The 9th. 1706-7  
John preston and mary heines of haverhill were married ye 10th of January 1706-7  
Josiah chandler and Sarah Ingols were married by mr Thos Barnard feby ye 27 1706-7  
Joseph Robinson and Elizabeth stevens were married By mr Thos Barnard: march 20 1707  
William heigett and mary Adams were married may ye 13th. 1707  
Samuell Stevens. and Elizabeth Barker, wear married may: 15th 1707  
George Abbott: and hannah Easty of Topsfield: were married July ye 21st: 1707 [Also from Topsfield Records.]  
John Cram of hampton and Sarah holt James Russell and priscilla osgood were married december ye 18th 1707 by mr Th os Barnard

Sergt willm Johnson and hannah Turner were maryed November ye 25: 1707  
[William Johnson of Andover and Hannah Turner of Charlestown married Before Edward Emerson Esqr Justice of peace November 25 1707. From Charlestown Records.]

## INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE. 1707.

Josiah chandler and Sarah Ingols were published in order to marriage January ye 25: 1706-7. a certificate given  
Joseph Robinson and Elizabeth Stevens were published in order to marriage february ye 1st. 1706-7  
Timothy heigett and mary wilson were published in order to marriage february ye 8th: 1706-7 and a certificate given  
Samuell Stevens and Elizabeth parker were published in order To marriage April ye 5th 1707: a certificate given.  
William haigott and Mary Addams were published in order to marriage April 23. 1707: certificate given  
Sergt willm Johnson and ye widow hannah Turner of Charlestown were published in order to marriage June the 14th 1707. a certificate given  
George Abbott and hannah Easty of Topsfield were published in order to marriage july ye 6th. 1707.  
Jno Cram of hampton and Sarah holt were published in order To marriage october ye 20th. 1707.  
Samuel Sessions and mary Cox were published in order to marriage december 6: 1707

(1) This and the two following entries may belong to the year 1706, as it is difficult in some cases to tell where the record of one year ends and that of the next year begins.

(2) This was Rev. John Blunt, who graduated at Harvard College in 1727. and was minister in New Castle, N. H., till his death in 1748.

(3) Nearly half a page is missing at this point, and with it doubtless a number of entries.

## ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.

## Andover Water Supply.

The recent action of the town accepting the report of a special committee favorable to the immediate introduction of Haggett's Pond water, and the Selectmen's warrant for a meeting to be held June 8 to elect water commissioners and authorize them to proceed in their important work, should engage the earnest attention of every legal voter, for it may mean the beginning of a new era of prosperity for this highly favored community if we but rightly use it.

The past twenty years so fruitful of healthy growth and improvement in all the larger and many of the lesser towns of our grand old Commonwealth, have brought to Andover but very few of those material advantages which tend to make towns attractive to those seeking to establish themselves in comfortable modern houses.

Blest by nature to an unusual degree by her hills and vales, lakes and streams, famed the world over for her institutions of learning, widely known by her industrial enterprises and the material prosperity which has rewarded their diligent prosecution, and has endowed her schools, churches, and libraries, Andover, as a town, has been slow and conservative to a fault in those matters of municipal necessity and convenience which every enlightened and progressive community now affords. But with a population of over 6000 and the marked tendency to growth and expansion so apparent about the main village, we cannot longer stand still. We are by force of circumstances to be pushed into the ranks of the progressive towns. It will be well for us to recognize the fact and wisely use our opportunities. Our proximity to Boston and other large communities, our excellent railroad facilities and the great natural attractions of our town must lead to the settlement of large numbers of desirable people within our borders when we can offer them some of the prime necessities of healthful and comfortable living.

The very first of these is pure water. That we need a water supply is hardly an open question. In 1885 we had a board of health which endeavored honestly and fearlessly to do its duty. It investigated a considerable number of wells in the main village and its report to the town published in 1886, may be seen and read by all interested in this matter. The inferences and conclusions to be deduced from it are not reassuring to those who must use well water for drinking and culinary purposes. With the constantly increasing number of houses and the necessary incidental sources of pollution, the bad state of water supply in the village must grow worse rapidly. An intelligent community should not wait to be instructed and forced to action by diseases which are traceable to impure water.

The need of a water supply for fire purposes has been recognized for a long time, and the relief we experienced in introducing the limited supply, for fire purposes only, from the "Trustees' pond" added much to the feeling of security against this dreaded enemy, enjoyed by those living within the useful limits of the fire department. But consider the great advantage of having a supply with sufficient head to throw a stream over our highest buildings, covering all the thickly settled portions of the town where the steam fire engines are now available, enabling us to dispense with those costly but now necessary machines and substitute hose companies at a great annual saving of expense.

To be able to build houses within the district of supply without the expense of sinking wells, or the perplexing problem of locating them, to turn faucets in our houses, barns and stables, and obtain an unlimited supply of pure, healthful soft water, to have our dusty village streets watered, to be secured against those diseases the germs of which lurk in impure wells—these are some of the advantages now within the reach of our people.

Nor will the benefits of its introduction be confined wholly to those who live along the line of supply. The increased attractiveness of our town, as a place of residence, will draw hither numbers of well-to-do people who will never come to us while we have not water, and will add largely to our valuation. Increased population means a larger market for farmers and others living out of the villages, who raise vegetables, fruit, etc., for sale. The prosperity of the whole town is promoted and increased by the prosperity of the centre, though the outskirts may not have so much of the benefit of sidewalks, lights and water, as the dwellers in the villages do. If property increases in the villages by new buildings and new residents, subject to taxation, the dwellers in other parts of the town share in the diminished tax rate which follows.

More than two-thirds of the inhabitants of Andover live in the villages, and it is these who will be most directly benefitted by the introduction of water. The burden of its cost will fall principally on the property and persons most directly interested. But if its introduction is followed by the gains which experience has shown to follow in other places, it will not be a burden which any one need fear, nor of long continuance. In many places the water works have become self-supporting in a few years, and at a cost of \$160,000 it is believed that ours would cease to be felt in the tax rate within ten years.

We can pay the cost by thirty years four per cent. bonds, which will command a premium at the start. The interest on these, \$6400, with \$2600 for the sinking fund, and say \$4500 for running expenses, make \$13,500, the annual cost. But of this we may save an annual \$2000 in the fire department, and reduce it further by the whole amount to be paid by water takers, which will not be less than \$2500 the first year, and will increase constantly as our people come to see the advantages of the public supply.

For a town of the wealth and prosperity of Andover, with a bright future to be made brighter by the supply of this fundamental need, there is nothing in the cost which should deter the most careful and conservative citizen from voting for water. Let us, then, turn our faces toward the sunrise and take, with confidence, this step so imperatively necessary for the welfare, present and future, of our famous town.

## A Plea for the Pines.

Any lover of evergreens, who passes by Mr. Carter's hill, must have noticed the vigorous young pines that border the roadside. They are admirable proofs of what careful transplanting can do for trees, standing as they do on a bank raised a few feet above the road.

Several years ago, when Mr. Carter re-laid the wall across the road from the row of pines, he gave from 10 to 15 feet of ground to the public that all necessary widening of the road might be made, upon the eastern side of the highway. It would, therefore, be a great pity and common loss if the Highway Surveyor should allow any more of the bank to be cut away, thus exposing their roots and gradually killing the trees. A LOVER OF TREES.

## Woman's Suffrage.

The Andover Woman's Suffrage League are taking steps to secure a larger number of voters of their own sex who will vote for School Committee at the next election of town officers than have heretofore exercised that privilege. A number have already signified their intention to do so. If there are others who feel an interest in this question and desire to be registered as voters, will they please communicate their wishes either in person, or by letter to the President of the League, Dr. Sanborn, or to the Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Abbott, or they can give their names to the Assessors of town expressing their desire to be taxed as voters on or before the first day of October next. The poll or voting tax that the law requires a woman to pay is fifty cents. Women who pay property tax, can register as voters at any time previous to March town election at any regular meeting of the Board of Assessors.

## CHILDREN'S CIRCLE.

## The Honest Toad.

Oh, a queer little chap is the honest old toad,  
A funny old fellow is he;  
Living under the stone by the side of the road,  
'Neath the shade of the old willow tree.  
He is dressed all in brown from his toe to his crown,  
Save his vest, that is silvery white.  
He takes a long nap in the heat of the day,  
And walks in the cool, dewy night;  
"Yaup, yaup," says the frog,  
From his home in the bog,  
But the toad he says never a word;  
He tries to be good like the children who should  
Be seen, but never be heard.  
When winter draws near, Mr. Toad goes to bed  
And sleeps just as sound as a top,  
But when May blossoms follow soft April showers,  
He comes out with a skip, jump, and hop;  
He changes his dress only once, I confess,—  
Every spring; and his old worn-out coat,  
With trousers and waistcoat, he rolls in a ball,  
And stuffs the whole thing down his throat.  
"K-rruk, k-rruk," says the frog,  
From his home in the bog;  
But the toad says never a word;  
He tries to be good, like the children who should  
Be seen, but never be heard.  
—Our Dumb Animals.

## The Hungry Toad.

On high there hung an electric light,  
Which shone serenely through the night  
And all the thoroughfare below  
Encircled with its silvery glow.  
Down on the road  
A hungry toad  
Sat blinking like a lazy tramp;  
A rogue was he  
As you will see,  
For mischief there beneath that lamp.  
Attracted by the brilliant glare  
Of orb suspended in mid-air,  
A myriad little insects wing  
Their flight toward the fairy ring  
And there they dance  
And skip and prance,  
Until exhausted down they fall  
To the dusty road  
And the hungry toad  
With a hop-skip-jump soon swallows them all.

And every night this game is played;  
And as soon as the table-cloth is laid  
You'll find the hungry toad sitting there  
Smiling over his bill-of-fare.

Oh, how his eyes pop  
To see them drop—  
Bugs and insects and flies galore!  
"Plunk! plunk!" says he,  
"This is fun for me!"

But I fear I'll bust if I eat any more!"  
—Josephine Pollard in *New York Independent*.

## "Cough Candy Puzzle."

An exchange says that with a certain kind of cough candy are distributed circulars containing the following puzzle: "What number can you take, and when you divide it by two, three, four, five, or six, you will have one over, but when divided by seven, nothing will remain?" The answer is to be found by buying a box of the candy, which will be accompanied by the right answer. We venture to say that many of our bright readers will be able to find the desired number without buying a box of cough candy.

## The Old Flag.

We wonder if the children—even those who have flags of their own—know exactly how many stars there are on the American flag. Do they know also that the square place at the upper right hand corner of the flag where the stars are is called the *union*? That is of course because the original thirteen stars indicated the union of the thirteen colonies. The British *union* had the name first, and for the same reason, as denoting the union of the flags of St. George, St. Andrew, and St. Patrick—i.e., England, Scotland, and Ireland. If the boys ever go to sea, they will learn that to hoist the flag with the "Union down" is a signal of distress. Here is something about the flag from the *Youth's Companion*:

The flag of the United States is continually getting out of order. Thirteen stripes and thirty-eight stars compose the flag at the present moment, but in a few months four Territories will become States, and the flag will be wrong again. Nor is it so very easy matter to add four stars to a constellation which is already inconveniently large. At the distance of a quarter of a mile, it is often impossible to make out that the part of the flag called the "union" is composed of stars.

When four new ones are added, the stars will have to be still smaller, and, before many years have passed away, the number may be increased to fifty or more.

Our flag-makers are already considering how to arrange the stars in the new flag. The law leaves it to their own taste, merely saying that, on the admission of a new State to the Union, one star shall be added to the union of the flag, and this addition shall be made on the Fourth of July following such admission. As the States will not be "admitted," in a legal sense, until after the autumn elections, the flag-makers will have a full year to consider the subject.

All our naval officers are of opinion that this arrangement of the flag ought to be fixed by law, not left to the fancy of individual flag-makers. Admiral Preble, author of the wonderful book on the Flag, mentions that, some years ago, a gentleman in New York, on the Fourth of July, counted nine different ways of arranging the stars on the flag flying in honor of the day, and few of them had the right number. Some flags had the stars arranged in regular rows; others had them strewn over the surface; some had them in a circle, diamond, lozenge, star or anchor; and one exhibited stars in the form of the letters U. S. Foreigners might well ask, "What is the American flag?"



## News and Notes of the Week.

## The Terrible Tragedy in Pennsylvania.

The great event of the week has been the terrible disaster which has made the Conemaugh valley in Pennsylvania as the valley of the shadow of death. It is, indeed, the event of a century. In the suddenness and fearfulness of the calamity, as well as in the vast loss of life, there has been no parallel to it in the history of our country, and, with the exception of certain obscurely known afflictions by flood or famine in far-off Asia, nothing like it in the recent history of the world.

Johnstown, the centre of the awful tragedy, is—or was—a large manufacturing town in Cambria county, west of the Alleghany range, on the Pennsylvania railroad, say 90 miles east of Pittsburgh. It was situated on a plain at the junction of the Conemaugh River and Stony Creek. Two or three miles from Johnstown, and some 300 feet above was the South Fork dam, which held in a body of water, four miles long by one mile wide and from 70 to 100 feet deep. This had been formerly used as a feeder of the Pennsylvania canal, and, when discontinued as such, was bought by a party of wealthy gentlemen in Pittsburgh, who, under the name of the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club, kept it as a summer pleasure-resort. The continuous rains had swollen the mountain stream and rapidly filled the lake to its utmost capacity. A gang of workmen, at work there on a new draining system, saw the danger on Friday morning and endeavored to avert it by digging a sluiceway at one side of the dam. Three or four times during the day they sent messengers to Johnstown to warn the inhabitants, but none seemed to heed it, which can only be explained by the fact that similar warnings, at other times, had not been realized. At three o'clock on Friday afternoon the dam broke, and with a tremendous roar the great wave swept down the ravine, carrying terrible destruction in its path.

Johnstown was a city of some 30,000 population, the seat of great iron and steel industries, and the home of many wealthy families, as well as of a large body of industrious working people. It was lighted by electricity, heated by natural gas, and had street-car lines, fine school-houses and hotels, eighteen churches, and a library and scientific institute endowed by the Cambria Iron Company. Nine other boroughs were contiguous to Johnstown, with a population of 10,000 to 15,000 more, and these places suffered only less fearfully than the centre borough of Johnstown.

Expecting nothing more than the spectacle of a freshet, the people were looking out of the windows when the deluge swept over the town. Hotels, churches, mansions, stores, manufactories, houses of every size and sort, were taken up and floated down the flood. Reaching the stone railroad bridge across the river, the enormous mass of wreckage soon blocked up the arches and was piled up in terrible confusion above the bridge. During the night this immense mass of houses took fire and added indescribable horror to the scene. Hundreds—according to some reports—thousands were burned to death. The swollen river was full of people on rafts, on timbers, and in the surging current, hurrying on to certain death, while the bodies of many already drowned floated past. When darkness set in, their unavailing cries could still be heard, but nothing could be done for their rescue. Here and there one was saved by being thrown up on the river bank, or by catching the branches of an overhanging tree.

The scenes in Johnstown and in the villages along the course of the flood in the days following the disaster were terrible beyond all power of description. Hundreds of bodies lying unburied in every village and many so mangled as to defy recognition; crowds of people flocking from every quarter in the vain hope of finding, living or dead, missing relatives; survivors of families walking about as in a maze bemoaning the loss of father or mother or children; thousands of people without food or shelter wandering about in the mud-strewn fields and desolated streets; and the awful odor of burning bodies filling the whole air. The physicians present begged the firemen to cease throwing water on the burning de-

bris, in order that the scavenger of fire might consume at once the mass of flesh, already utterly beyond all possibility of recognition and certain to bring pestilence to the living; but the multitude would not listen to their appeals and continued in their attempt to quench the fire.

Worse almost than all the rest was the fiendish conduct of Hungarians, Bohemians, and other foreigners, in robbing the dead bodies of women and children of the jewelry they wore. The indignation or the farmers who learned of it was so great that they followed the inhuman wretches, found them quarreling over a lady's diamond rings, one of them actually severing the finger which held them, and running away with the prize. They were so closely pursued that four of them jumped into the river and were drowned. Another posse overtook men who were in the act of severing ears and fingers in order to obtain the jewelry, and compelled them to "hold up their hands" while they were searched. When a child's finger was found in the pocket of the leader, he and another robber were immediately hung on the nearest tree. A milkman who was detected in overcharging the starving survivors narrowly escaped lynching, and all his milk was seized and distributed among them.

On the contrary, universal sympathy has been shown, far and near, in abundant supplies of provisions and clothes, which, as promptly as the wrecked condition of the railroads and public highways would permit, have been taken to the desolated villages. Relief committees are at work, soldiers, fire companies, and physicians, went out from Pittsburgh, large bodies of special police are on duty, and the whole district is under martial law, under command of Adj. Gen. Hastings. All over the country offers of money are telegraphed, and the Government has supplied army tents for sheltering the homeless families. The Mayor of Boston telegraphed on Sunday to the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Mayor of Pittsburgh, and the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, asking what aid Boston could give, and called a meeting of citizens at the City Hall on Monday, which was followed by a public meeting at Faneuil Hall on Tuesday. This was addressed by Ex-Gov. Rice, Ex-Gov. Long, Father Neagle, Phillips Brooks and others. Large contributions were reported from various sources. Kidder, Peabody and Co. are the custodians of the fund which on the first day amounted to \$27,000. President Harrison presided at a meeting in Washington and urged that a special train be forwarded at once with provisions and clothing. The London Stock Exchange cabled a subscription of £1,000.

Some of the numerous incidents of experiences in the fated valley are exceedingly thrilling. Mrs. Ogle, in charge of the telegraph office at Johnstown, proved herself a heroine in refusing to leave her post until she had warned the stations below. Adding, "I have sent my last message," she endeavored to escape, but it was too late, and she was swept away in the merciless flood. The conductor and engineer of a freight train while waiting for orders at South Fork suddenly heard the roar of the advancing torrent and had barely time to detach the engine, jump upon it and throw wide open the lever. The deluge was nearly upon them before the locomotive had momentum enough to keep ahead. As they whirled around the last curve before reaching Johnstown, they saw a freight train before them and were obliged to reverse the engine and check its progress, having just time to jump from it and escape, before the flood engulfed the locomotive and tender.

The total loss of life cannot be told with any approximation as to accuracy. Estimates vary from 8,000 to 15,000. A large number of bodies can never be recovered. The pecuniary loss will be immense, falling upon the railroads, the manufacturing companies—which were the life of that whole region—the towns, and many thousands of citizens all along the valley. Great fear is apprehended that in addition to the 2,000 sick in the hospitals at Johnstown and under the care of a corps of 300 physicians, there will be wide-spread disease as the result of the contamination of the air and water. Several car-loads of disinfectants have already been used at Johnstown.

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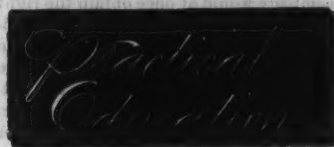
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The sad story of the great flood in Pennsylvania, which made the valley of the Conemaugh "the vale of weeping," has awakened universal sympathy throughout the nation. The first impressions of awe and horror have given way to earnest desire to do something to alleviate the sufferings of the survivors. From every part of the land are reported public meetings and free gifts for the relief of the homeless, the impoverished, the bereaved. That the people of Andover may have every opportunity to bear part in this universal charity, it has been suggested that collections be made in the churches on the coming Sabbath, or, if more convenient, on the Sabbath following. We have received notice that at Christ church and the Seminary church, offerings will be taken up for this purpose on Sunday morning, the 9th. At the Baptist church, a collection will be made on Sunday, the 16th. Other churches will doubtless give the same opportunity on one or the other of those days. Meantime, if it be any more convenient for any to give independently of these general gatherings, we will acknowledge in the TOWNSMAN any sum that may be handed us, and remit them at once to Kidder, Peabody and Co., the authorized depositaries in Boston of the contributions made there.

We call attention to several communications from citizens on various matters of greater or less public interest. One pleads for the water supply, another pleads for the pines, another for the flowers, and a fourth for woman's suffrage. The great project of an inter-oceanic canal, now begun in earnest by the Nicaragua expedition which sailed a few days ago from New York, is described on the sixth page. The columns devoted to general news are entirely occupied with a condensed account of the most terrible disaster this country has ever known.

The matter of most immediate importance before the Andover public is the water question to be voted upon at the town meeting to-morrow afternoon. There is of course no question as to the desirableness of this project, and now that the town has committed itself to a water supply, there ought to be no delay in pushing forward the arrangements for its introduction. It ought not to be forgotten that a water system is sure to come; should the town fail to introduce it, a private company would at once obtain the right to do so, and have all the profits of the business. Besides, the present season is said to be a particularly favorable time, not only to purchase the material, but to place the water bonds. So let all who are interested in having an ample supply of pure water for Andover, and that at an early date, be sure to come to the meeting at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

## ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 1 and 8.

At the monthly meeting of the selectmen, on Monday, they gave to the Andover Electric Light Company the privilege of using the fire department poles between Andover Village and Ballardvale, with the stipulation that the company shall keep them in repair. The selectmen also appointed Joseph T. Lovejoy a police officer.

Policemen Cheever and Howarth made a raid at Mrs. Kate Barry's house on Pearson street, last Saturday night, finding a quantity of whiskey. At a later time when summons was served upon her to appear for trial, she had fled.

Patrick Connell was arrested, on Monday night, by Chief Cheever, as a common drunkard, brought before Justice Poor, on Tuesday, and sentenced to two months in the Lawrence House of Correction.

Four young men, in a miserably intoxicated condition, were arrested by the police at a late hour Tuesday night and kept in custody at the Town Hall till morning, when they were brought before Justice Poor, charged with disturbance of the peace. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced \$3 each and costs, amounting to \$7.68. They gave their names as Charles Van Rensselaer, of Stottville, N. Y., Herbert E. Knowlton of Belfast, Me., Joseph Parsons of New York City, and Robert H. York of Cleveland, O., names showing that they were formerly students of Phillips Academy—one of them indeed having been recently expelled. None of them are now connected with the Academy or residents of the town. Had the aggravated character of their offence been fully known at the time of the trial, they would certainly not have escaped with so light a penalty. It is a matter of extreme regret that evidence was not presented in time to secure as severe a sentence as the technicalities of the law would allow, although even that might have been too lenient to be visited upon young men, who would on one of our principal streets arouse a whole household by their drunken revelry, and in the hearing of young ladies indulge in blasphemous songs and filthy utterances, unfit for the ears of any decent person. We copy and heartily indorse the sentiment of the *Phillipian* of Wednesday morning, written before it was fully known who the offenders were:

It is not known by us whether the offenders were members of the school or not; but in any case they deserve prosecution, and richly merit the most severe punishment that can be inflicted on them for such an offence. The language used was such that a man with any spirit would take the law into his own hands if it were used in the presence of a lady for whom he had any respect, and we hope something will be done to punish the offenders.

## Sneak Thieves.

If anybody deserves this title it is the person who steals flowers. If anybody especially deserves it, it is a thief who is not content with pilfering the flowers, but who tears up plants by the roots. If any body has attained to the superlative degree in this kind of meanness it is the thief who steals by night, plants set out in door yards, near the street, for the pleasure of the passer by, and the decoration of our fair town.

This has happened in one locality from which plants had been taken which had carefully tended all winter by a lady who is anxious to contribute to the pleasure of the visitors who will throng our streets during the coming anniversaries.

The continuance of this depredation will not only drain our town of its flowers, but will bring back the ugly fences which are now so rapidly disappearing. It may also involve the perpetrators in trouble, in ways they do not suspect.

PATROL.

## Anniversaries.

For the benefit of the many readers, who in one way or another are interested in the approaching anniversaries, we repeat the programme, giving that of the Theological Seminary—which occurs next week,—in full: Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday afternoon (June 9), at 3 o'clock, by Prof. Moore.

Tuesday: 10 A.M., Examination in Hebrew; 2 P.M., Examination in Biblical Theology; 4 P.M., Examination in Biblical History; 7-45 P.M., Addresses at Chapel by members of Society of Inquiry.

Wednesday: 8 A.M., Examination in Greek; 10 A.M., Examination in Systematic Theology; 2 P.M., Meeting of Alumni at Chapel, with discussion on the question, "How can we increase the number and improve the quality of our Ministry?" The following gentlemen are expected to speak: Rev. William Hayes Ward, D.D., of New York City, on "Secular Attractions"; Rev. Arthur Little, D.D., of Boston, on "Difficulties in the Ministerial Calling of to-day"; President William F. Slocum, of Colorado Springs, Col., on "What Contribution may we expect from the Christian College?" Rev. William F. Richards, of Plainfield, N. J., on "Changing Methods and new Organizations of the Work"; Rev. N. H. Barnum, D.D., Harpoot, Turkey, on "The Claims of the World." Wednesday evening: 6 to 9 o'clock, Social gathering at Bartlet Chapel.

Thursday: 10.30 A.M., Addresses by members of the graduating class at the Chapel church; 1 P.M., Alumni dinner at Bartlet Chapel.

Abbot Academy: Baccalaureate Sermon at South church, Sunday morning (June 16), 10.30 o'clock, by Rev. C. A. Dickinson of Boston; Draper Reading on Monday evening; graduating exercises at Academy Hall, Tuesday A.M., followed by the anniversary address by Prof. Townsend of Boston, and the presentation of diplomas at the South church, and the Alumnae collation at Smith Hall.

Phillips Academy: Draper Prize Speaking to-night (Friday); base-ball game at Exeter to-morrow (Saturday); Tennis and Athletic contest at Exeter, Wednesday, 12th: Baccalaureate, Sunday, June 23; Philo., Monday 24th; class day and graduating exercises, Tuesday, 25th.

Mrs. Mary A. Harris, the mother of Professor Harris, died in Cambridge at the residence of her sister, Miss Palmer, on Saturday, and was buried from Prof. Harris's residence here on Tuesday afternoon. Prof. Smyth conducted the service. Mrs. Harris was buried in the South cemetery, beside her daughter, the late Dr. Mary Harris. She was a lady of marked and most estimable character, keeping up great vigour of mind and body to the advanced age of seventy-nine. Only last year she made a long European tour with her son.

Rev. L. H. Sheldon gave an interesting talk to the young ladies of Abbot Academy on Saturday afternoon upon Bees.

Misses Martha and Hannah Herrick, daughters of Elijah Herrick, formerly of the West Parish, are on from the West, and are visiting Mrs. William Abbott on Central St.

Cyrus Butterfield of Chelmsford celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday a few days ago. Age was represented, an exchange says, by Mrs. Timothy Butterfield aged 94, and by Mrs. Harriet Butterfield Littlehale, aged 89. Andover was represented by Mr. James P. Butterfield, not as old as either of those just mentioned.

The entertainment of the A.O.U.W. in their hall last Friday evening was a very pleasant one, with music by the Orchestra and a varied programme, in which Mrs. Groveson, Miss Ashness, Miss Symonds, Miss Lindsay, and Messrs. Scott, Christie, Lindsay, and Howarth bore part. There were addresses by John Haskell Butler and C. F. Horton.

## Phillips Academy Notes.

The closing week of the base-ball season brought three games of considerable interest. On Friday afternoon, the regular half holiday having been transferred to that time, the Princeton Varsity nine came and easily won, 11 to 4. This was no surprise as they had beaten the Harvards the day before. On Saturday a final game with the Staats of Lawrence resulted in a victory for the Stars, 7 to 6. And on Wednesday a team from Brooklyn, made up of rather younger players than usual, was defeated 16 to 3.

The great game at Exeter occurs on Saturday of this week.

The third edition of Prof. Coy's Greek Reader, published by D. Appleton and Co. is out.

## Athletic Notes.

The first game of base-ball in the Merrimack Valley Association at Lowell last Saturday, resulted in a victory for the Niotus Club over Vespers, 11 to 8. The game was very close and exciting, the score standing 7 to 7 at the beginning of the ninth inning. The Niotus boys played a fine game making but five errors and batting timely. The playing of Burt, Rhodes, and Jones, and batting of Fowler were the features of the game.

The handsome silver cup for which the Andover, and other neighboring clubs are cricketers, has been displayed in Whiting's window the past week.

The 2nd game for the cup was played on the home ground at Abbott Village, Saturday between the Prospects and the home club. The home team batted first and things looked gloomy when six wickets were down for the runs. White and Lawson, however, mended matters, and runs came lively. Lawson held up his end stubbornly, while White hit up the runs. The last wicket fell for 63 runs of which White had 21 by excellent cricket. With such a small score, the Prospects were rather confident, but when their last wicket fell they had only scored 29 runs, 14 behind the Andovers. Killay and Coburn had 11 and 10 runs, these being the only ones who could make any thing of the bowling. The fielding of the home team, with one or two exceptions, was the finest seen here. Saunders and Lowe fielded especially well having two catches each. The following is the score:

### Andovers.

D. F. Bruce b. Killay	5
A. L. Dick run out	2
A. Saunders c. Harrison b. Killay	2
H. Kydd b. Killay	1
J. C. Lowe thrown out, Harrison	3
D. Scott b. Killay	1
G. D. Lawson b. Wadsworth	2
J. Fryer b. Killay	0
E. White c. Coburn b. Killay	21
N. Mitchell c. and b. Wadsworth	5
W. Morrison not out	1

### Prospects.

J. Harris run out	0
J. Wadsworth b. Kydd	0
T. Killay b. Bruce	11
S. Greenwood c. Saunders b. Kydd	0
S. Thorpe c. Fryer b. Kydd	3
M. Tynning c. b. Kydd	2
T. Hartley c. Lawson b. Saunders	3
W. Coburn c. Lowe b. Bruce	10
H. Bennett not out	0
H. Stubbs c. Lowe b. Bruce	0
P. Nevins c. Lowe b. Bruce	0

## West Parish.

Mrs. M. M. Greene left here Monday for her summer home in Jaffrey, N. H.

Mr. Benjamin Gleason has purchased the A. K. Russell place near the West church and has already occupied it. Mr. Gleason has commenced repairs upon the house.

## Frye Village.

Temperature taken at 6 A. M.		
May 31, Friday,	68°	dull
June 1, Saturday,	66	dull
2, Sunday,	66	rain
3, Monday,	60	clear-rain
4, Tuesday,	64	rain
5, Wednesday,	60	dull-rain
6, Thursday,	58	clear

Last Friday forenoon Mr. John W. Bell received word of the death of his sister Mrs. Arthur Rowe, of West Campton, N. H. He, along with Mrs. Bell, left here that afternoon, and on Saturday Mrs. Charles H. Bell and Clara, also Mr. J. W. Lindsay and his sister Josie, and Mr. James Curran of Lawrence, left to be present at the funeral, which took place at West Campton, Sunday, returning home again Monday. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Rowe, who is left with three young children to mourn their loss.

Mr. William Poor delivered to Mr. Richard Dodson, last week, a new milk wagon with shifting top. There is also a new tonic and soda wagon ready to be delivered to L. Pellerin of Lawrence. Both wagons are a credit to the maker in all their different departments of workmanship.

Mrs. William Murray, of Lynn, is visiting at Mr. John W. Bell's.

Mr. William C. Sturroc, of Sunapee, N. H., was here last week visiting his sister Mrs. Margaret Sturroc.

Mrs. Mary Fyffe and Mr. Charles Hall, of Globe Village, were visiting at Mr. William C. Donald's last week.

The usual monthly practice of Fire Engine Company of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company was held last Saturday.

Mr. Thomas H. Bentley has purchased a piece of real estate belonging to Mr. Alexander Wilson. He intends to put up a new house there soon.

Mr. John B. A. Russell has received word of his son Edward, who has taken a contract with another party to build a railroad fence for the Canadian Pacific R. R., in Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Joseph W. Poor drove to Lexington, last Thursday, with a wagon which had been repaired, repainted and striped for Clough, Smith and Company, of Waltham.

Mr. R. A. Woods, of the Seminary, conducted the usual meeting in the hall last Sunday evening, and spoke from Acts 26:19. The meeting on Sunday evening will be the last for a time, as the Seminary closes next week.

Mr. Benj. Gleason moved from the Frye house, Monday, to the house of Mr. Augustine K. Russell, of the West Parish, which has been empty for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall were visiting friends last Thursday.

A foot-ball game was played last Thursday, at Pawtucket, between the Lawrence Athletes and the Pawtucket Free Wanderers. The score being—Free Wanderers, 6; Athletes, 1.

Mr. and Mrs. David Birnie returned home from New York Tuesday.

There was a semi-centennial gathering of somewhat unique character at Biddeford Pool, Me., last Saturday evening, in the form of a reception to Mr. Joseph W. Smith, who fifty years ago this season went there for the first time—accompanying his father by rail to Dover, and thence by stage to Saco. The reception was held in a village hall, and was made the occasion of the presentation to Mr. Smith of a picture, painted by an amateur artist of the place, of the "Jennie B." Mr. Smith's pleasure-boat. Mr. S., in response, gave the people reminiscences of his early memories of the "Pool," and of many men and matters connected with it in the intervening years, during which he has sojourned there.

## BALLARDVALE

A "boom" is supposed to be a good thing for any place, but isn't that boom at the bridge an exception? The miscellaneous collection of weeds, sticks, and other drift is an eyesore. How would it do to fasten it under the bridge?

To see a good old fashioned flower garden visit that of Mr. Chas. Kibbee.

The drum corps have been improving wonderfully of late. They gave an open air concert on the band stand Wednesday night which was listened to by a large concourse of citizens. They deserve encouragement, as a musical organization in a small place has uphill work enough. They could have had several engagements if they had owned uniforms.

Mr. P. Daley is making an addition to his already extensive collection of sheds.

The Athletics will play their namesakes of Methuen Saturday in Methuen. Parties wishing to attend can take the 12.45 train.

Mrs. C. H. Marland and son, C. Northey Marland, left for a trip to New York City last Saturday.

H. S. Neal is planning a trout fishing trip down east.

A sidewalk is being made on Centre St. opposite Chas. Shaws. A great improvement.

The heavy rain has washed the highways considerably.

The first series of games which are played annually by the Athletics and the Billerica was played last Saturday. It was probably the most exciting game played here for a long while, it being the first time a Billerica team has been defeated on the grounds. The game was won by timely batting assisted by errors of the visitors. The Billerica team is well known as a strong amateur team and is backed by a son of Ex. Gov. Talbot. Parks who pitched for the Exeter-Phillips three years ago against the Andover Phillips team, served in a like capacity for the Billerica.

The Methodist Society will hold a Strawberry Festival in Bradlee Hall next Wednesday evening. A good entertainment will be furnished, also ice-cream and strawberries.



## NORTH ANDOVER.

The services at St. Paul's church during the month of June are as follows: Sunday school, 9.30 A.M.; morning prayer, holy communion, sermon, 10.30 o'clock; evening song, 7.30 P.M.

Mr. George Clayton was poisoned with "ivy" last week.

Robinson and Co. have removed their Art store from Kelley's block, and are now located at 208 Essex St. Lawrence, where they will be pleased to see all their Andover and North Andover patrons.

Miss Sarah Titcomb of Haverhill spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. S. Cowdery.

Mrs. Chambers of Lynn has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton.

Janitor Chas. Stansfield of the Public Reading Room reports 609 visitors during the month of May.

In a game of base-ball on the Sutton grounds, Saturday afternoon, the Aetnas of town were defeated by the Shamrocks of Lawrence score, 16 to 24. Mr. John Wilkes of Lawrence was pitcher for the Aetnas. Manager Linnehan of the visiting team umpired the game.

Mr. Joseph H. Stone having declined the office of superintendent of the Congregational Sabbath school, Mr. David Kinley was elected, Sunday, to fill the vacancy.

Rev. B. F. Hamilton of the Elliot church Boston Highlands, preached here Sunday in exchange with Rev. H. H. Leavitt. He was the guest of Hon. Geo. L. Davis during his stay in town.

Mrs. Geo. E. Curwen entertained a number of her lady friends at 5 o'clock tea, at her home on Osgood St., Saturday.

Mr. Frank Woods and Miss Alice Woods of Newburyport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Sunday.

Miss Harriet Bartlett, who is now teaching in Groveland, was visiting Miss Bessie Shepard, Memorial Day.

Mrs. Wm. Currier and daughter Anna of Portsmouth, N. H., were visiting at Mr. E. W. Horne's last week.

Three large circular flower beds have been made in the school yard at the Centre.

At the meeting of the Y. P. M. L. and S. Society, Friday evening, the following programme was given: Life of Allen Thorndike Rice, Miss Annie E. Sanborn; piano duet, Mr. Lawson Robinson and Miss Della Marston; wit and humor, Mr. Fred S. Smith; essay, "Confectionery," Mr. H. Edwin Davis; reading, Miss Annie Saunders. Jacob Rose was admitted to membership. It was decided to hold an "Ice Cream Social" for the pleasure of the members, June 14.

Road Commissioner Daw is removing the loam on Merrimac street to the depth of about eight inches, and is to fill the excavation thus made with stone and gravel.

A special business meeting of the Roundabout Club was held at the residence of Mrs. A. Denman Blanchard, Andover street, Monday afternoon.

The gloom of our streets at night is gradually disappearing; two or three new street lamps have been or are about to be added to those already in use. Keep on with the good work.

Mr. Joseph H. Stone returned this week from a few weeks' trip to North Sanbornton, N. H.

Master Thomas Wallwork is succeeded as "errand boy" in the card clothing department of the D. and F. Machine Co., by Master Frank Bixby.

The officers of the 8th Regiment will meet in Haverhill, June 22.

The meeting of the Mass. Medical Society occurs in the Charitable Mechanics Association Building next Friday and Wednesday. Dr. F. E. Weil is one of the staff of medical counsellors.

No sales were made at the auction of the house lots in the Phillips' pasture, last Saturday, although it is probable that several lots will be sold soon at private sale. The lots are still for sale, and persons, desiring to purchase, can negotiate with Mr. E. W. Greene, who is the agent for the real estate.

Messrs. Robert Clark and Wm. McNiff have entered the employ of the Electric Light Co., Lynn.

Messrs. Moses and James A. Dow spent Decoration Day with their brother in Atkinson, N. H.

The grounds surrounding the Odd Fellows' Building have been graded.

The house of Mrs. J. M. Stone has been re-painted.

The wedding of Mr. Brion J. Manion, formerly of this town, now of Boston, and Miss M. Theresa Cronley occurred in St. Michael's Church, Tuesday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. John E. Cronley, of St. Patrick's Church, South Lawrence, a brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Fr. Galvin, of Northboro'. Mr. Stephen J. Sullivan, of Boston, acted as groomsmen, and Miss Lizzie M. McCormick, of New York City, was the bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a very beautiful costume of white faille Francaise, elaborately trimmed with a finely wrought lace, wearing a directoire hat with lace trimming, and carrying a bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair ferns. The bridesmaid wore a charming costume of white nun's veiling, with surah trimming. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, on Maple avenue, where congratulations from the hosts of friends were showered upon the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Manion left town on the 9.20 P. M. train for Boston, en route for Newport, R. I., taking with them the wishes of their many friends for a long and prosperous life. There were many wedding gifts of elegant workmanship and rare and costly design. At the home were several pretty bouquets of flowers. A large congregation gathered at the church to witness the ceremony.

Our local militia men have been taking great interest in the Amory Rifle Practice that has recently been conducted in the armory, and some excellent scores have been made. The Springfield rifle, 45 calibre, is used, with open sight, the shells being lightly loaded. The State has furnished 500 rounds of ammunition for the practice. Following are the highest scores, "five shots allowed each participant: Priv. Humphrey, 21; Priv. Babb, 20; Priv. Bonney, 20; Priv. Perkins, 20; Sergt. Halliday, 20; Priv. Moulton, 20; Capt. Andrew Reeves, 19; Corp. Dame, 19; Priv. Jenkins, 19; Priv. Hapworth, 19. The highest possible score is 25. Capt. Reeves has been asked to have the range open for the benefit of the honorary members and others, and is thinking favorably of the idea.

During the summer, the regular meetings of the Young People's Christian League will be held on the first Monday evening of each month.

A number of the resident Knight Templars of Bethany Commandery attended the services at Grace Church, Lawrence, Sunday evening.

The N. A. Grange will celebrate "Children's night" next Tuesday evening, and suitable arrangements for the pleasure and profit of the young folks will be made by Messrs. L. H. Bassett, Geo. L. Burnham, Chas. O. Barker, Mrs. G. A. Rea, Mrs. Orrin N. Foster, Mrs. Chas. O. Barker.

Hon. N. P. Frye has purchased of Agent Greene the very desirable and nicely located field, a portion of the land belonging to the Hon. Willard P. Phillips' estate, situated at the junction of the Air Line and Old Trotting Park roads, near Poor's Corner. The piece contains about 16 acres.

Mr. C. P. Bennett, of Providence, Secretary of the estate of Rhode Island, was the guest of Mr. F. L. Prince a few days since.

The observance of Children's Day at the M. E. Church will occur next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hodge will preach to the young people in the morning, and a Children's Concert will be held in the church in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. F. A. Upham, of Reading, will deliver a lecture to the Young People's League, at the Methodist Church, Friday evening next, at 7.45 o'clock.

Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational Church, Sunday, June 16. Rev. H. H. Leavitt will preach a special sermon in the morning. A concert is also under preparation, and will be given in the evening.

Rev. Clark Carter, City Missionary of Lawrence, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning, to enable Rev. H. H. Leavitt to conduct the services in the Congregational Church of Methuen, for Rev. Mr. Oliphant, who is ill.

The Strawberry Festival in the Methodist Church, given under the direction of the Ladies' Social Circle, was well attended and proved a financial benefit to the treasurer.

The lawn and grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. Geo. G. Davis, have been beautified to a noticeable degree, having been adorned with three handsome rustic baskets filled with a variety of flowering plants, several large urns of pretty flowers, and two finely-growing hydrangeas.

The U. L. F. of Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F., have decided to hold a "Rainbow Party" in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the afternoon and evening of July 4.

Mr. James T. Dugdale of Lawrence, and Miss Emma Ogden of town, were united in marriage at the parsonage, Wednesday evening about five o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Leavitt. Mr. and Mrs. Dugdale will reside in town. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts.

Work will soon be commenced on the Main street sewer under the direction of Mr. P. P. Daw.

About twenty of the members of Wynona Lodge paid a fraternal visit to the Long-fellow Lodge, I. O. G. T., Thursday evening, and were pleasantly received and entertained. Cheney's barge furnished the means of conveyance.

The sale of St. Paul's Sewing Society, conducted in Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, was largely attended. It has been decided to continue the festival during this afternoon and evening.

A life-size portrait of Hon. George L. Davis is one of the latest and, therefore, best works from the brush of Miss Letitia Rea.

A painting of the "Old Garrison House," York, Maine, with a foreground of a field of ripened grain, is also well executed. The pleasing subject of "A Young Girl," from the same hand, may be seen at Colburn's, Lawrence.

A stray dog running loose on our streets, last Friday, was taken with a fit and bit two other dogs belonging to parties on Union Heights and also two pigs belonging to Mr. Carroll. The animal was subsequently shot by Mr. Chas. F. Gleason. The bitten dogs were also dispatched later.

Mrs. Emma, wife of Wm. Robinson died at the City Hospital, Lawrence, Tuesday, after a long and wearing illness of consumption, lasting several months. She was a native of Dingley, Eng., and during her residence in town has made many friends. Her age was 32 years. The funeral services will be conducted at the home of Mr. Wm. Robinson, Water Street, this afternoon at two o'clock, by Rev. H. H. Leavitt.

Mrs. Lydia Smith and her grandson, Master Ernest L. Smith, have left town to spend the summer months in Effingham, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford C. Smith and Miss Effie will follow Saturday.

Two children of Mr. S. Calvin Rea, a daughter and a son, aged six and four years respectively are ill with diphtheria; the case of the latter is very serious. Drs. Morrill and Weil are attending.

The game of base ball between the Aetnas of town and the Centrals of Lawrence has been abandoned as satisfactory arrangements could not be made. The Aetnas have placed an order with G. W. Simmonds & Co., Boston, and will soon appear decked in new uniforms—they will be made of white material with brown trimmings.

At the meeting of the Lodges of the tenth Masonic District, in Masonic Temple, Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon, the work of supervision of Wor. Brother, Gifford H. G. McGrew, Grand Lecturer, Cochichewick Lodge of town, through its officers, working the Fellow Craft Degree, D. D., G. M. Dr. C. P. Morrill was present, but was called away at early hour. A banquet was held in the evening.

Are our public spirited citizens, or our churches in town, to extend sympathy or aid in any way, to relieve the agony and wretchedness of the Johnstown sufferers? Let us respond willingly with our sister town and cities!

Supt. Geo. L. Burnham of the town farm has been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures by the Selectmen.

Officer Harris returned Saturday, after tracing the man suspected of disappearing with Mr. Chas. Saunders' money, to his home in Littleton, N. H. The fellow claimed to be innocent of the theft, and on summing up the evidence, Mr. Harris decided that further proof was necessary before proceeding with the case. Although there is a lull in the proceeding hope of securing the guilty party has not yet been abandoned.

About twenty have already expressed their intention of joining the United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers, in case a lodge should start in town. A Josie Reynolds, of Lawrence, is the agent, and is soliciting names. With forty names a lodge will be started.

## An Excited Multitude.

Lawrence people are seldom awakened to a hilarious degree of excitement, but that wholesale mark down sale of boys' knee pants at Bicknell Bros. has done the work. First a cluster of people in front of their show windows, then a crowd and at times almost a mob. For further particulars see their advertisements.

## Seed Potatoes, Fresh Garden Seeds, Farming Tools, Dry Goods and Groceries.

## T. A. HOLT & Co., Andover and North Andover Centre.

## New Advertisements.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of William Perrin, late of Andover, in said county, deceased, intestate:

## GREETING:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John Davis, of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth aforesaid,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said John Davis is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, REGISTER.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of George L. Abbott, late of Andover, in said county, deceased,

## GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said George H. Poor is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, REGISTER.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the estate of David Snow, late of Andover, in said County, ———, deceased,

## GREETING:

WHEREAS, William A. Haskell, and Ellen C. Snow, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell at private sale—to J. H. Richardson, for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars—or at public auction if they deem it best—certain real estate of said deceased therein described for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County, on the fourth Monday of June, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, REGISTER.

## BOAT FOR SALE.

A Row-boat nearly new, in perfect condition and just painted.

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Ballardvale, May 17.

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A handsome RICH TONED new upright from the factory of Hallet, Davis & Co., May 1889. One can judge better about a piano in a private parlor than in a large salesroom. Terms easy. Call and see it at the residence of N. F. FLINT, Andover, Mass.

## Cows at Auction.

The Fine Herd of Cows belonging to David Jamieson will be sold at the

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The estate is a most desirable one, in good condition, the house having been built within five years. This estate is on high land, commanding one of the finest views in Essex County and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to

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## SELECTIONS.

## The Nicaragua Canal.

The sailing of the first expedition of engineers from New York, May 25, on one of the Atlas Line steamers, with full equipments for beginning active operations, brings to the front the great project so long talked of, of uniting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by a canal stretching across the Republic of Nicaragua. Although comparatively little has been said about it publicly, extensive preparations have been some years in quiet progress for realizing the dreams and discussions of two generations. A company has been organized, and received its charter from Congress, with American capital and American brains behind it. Such names as Hiram Hitchcock, one of the Trustees of Dartmouth College, Col. Franklin Fairbanks, G. Hilton Scribner, James Roosevelt, Isaac Bell, A. C. Cheney, and others, are sufficient guaranty that it is not a project on paper merely.

In addition to the superior natural advantages of this route, the virtual failure of the two great rival schemes for connecting the oceans opens the way for the immediate prosecution of the enterprise. The death of Captain Eads was the end of the ship railroad project across Tehuantepec, and de Lesseps' Panama Canal, on which such vast sums have been expended and so many lives sacrificed, has met without doubt its final collapse. We copy a notice of the sailing from a full account in the *New York Times*, as also interesting extracts concerning the enterprise from magazine articles written by Commander H. C. Taylor, U. S. N., who with Rear-Admiral Ammen and Chief Engineer Menocal, have been the moving spirits in the development of this scheme. To some the interest in the project will be increased by the fact that Andover has a representative among the engineers of the Expedition.

## SAILING OF THE EXPEDITION.

The material carried on the Alvena for the expedition nearly fills the ship. It includes steam engines, a steam launch, ten large steel canoes, diamond drills, large rock drills, pile drivers, a million feet of piles and timber, 150,000 feet of lumber, 20,000 feet of galvanized iron roofing, 60 tons of nails, iron and steel; 50 tons of provisions, 400 rubber blankets, 200 hammocks, 200 cots, clothing for 500 laborers, and large supplies of engineering instruments railway implements, tools, furniture, drugs, crockery, gunpowder, dynamite, oils, rope, and telegraph and telephone materials and appliances.

The expedition means business. It goes equipped to begin to dig the canal. The construction company kept men at Greytown and along the proposed route most of the time for several years, but their work was preliminary. At present there are ten engineers at Greytown of the surveying expedition of 1887-8, but until the present force shall arrive those there will do nothing toward actual construction. They have simply made everything ready for immediate work. Temporary quarters have been erected for the new force at Greytown, but lest they may be insufficient or not convenient to operations when under way, the equipment of tents and hammocks will be utilized. There are only 500 laborers on hand at present. Possibly others may be picked up at Jamaica, where the Alvena will stop. When work shall be in full progress it is calculated that 15,000 laborers will be employed under about one hundred engineers and officers. The company expects to hire 5,000 natives and to get the rest from the West Indies and the Mississippi Valley.

The work to begin at once includes railroad construction, building a pier at Greytown, erecting permanent quarters, hospitals, warehouses, and shops, running telegraph wires along the line of the projected canal, dredging in Greytown Harbor, and clearing and dredging the first twelve miles of the canal from Greytown to the divide. Preparations will also at once be set on foot for the heavy work on the rock cut, the embankments, the San Juan Dam, and for the improvement of Brito Harbor.

The present exhibition will be due at Greytown a week from to-morrow. Frank P. Davis, the resident engineer, will be in charge during the voyage. On land-

ing the command of the force will be assumed by Engineer J. Francis Le Baron, who is now there with the surveying party. He will direct operations until the arrival of Chief Engineer Menocal, who will sail in about three weeks. Lieut. Usher is to have permanent charge of supplies and transportation. In about two weeks ninety more engineers and officers will sail for Greytown. That will complete the force of officers, and barring accident or natural changes this force will remain on duty in Nicaragua during the construction of the canal. Laborers will be engaged as required. The company expect to send supplies by every ship from this port. Sailing vessels and heavy ships have also been chartered to carry lumber from Wilmington, N. C., as it may be needed.—*New York Times*.

## THE ROUTE OF THE CANAL.

Let us pass now to the north and west, to a locality where nature seems to have made, if not a perfect site, at least a disposition of land and water more favorable than at any other point, for a water transit between the oceans. Here the backbone of the continents and isthmus, running parallel and close to the Pacific shore, sinks to its lowest point, while its eastern slope is washed by that great sheet of inland sea known as Lake Nicaragua. At this low point the divide is less than fifty feet above the level of the lake, and about one hundred and fifty feet above the mean level of the Pacific. Though the western shore of the lake is but fifteen miles from the beach of the Pacific, the lake drains through the River San Juan, into the Caribbean Sea. The lake is deep and unobstructed, and the river, already navigable for light-draught steamers throughout most of its length, requires but a little labor to deepen it.

Here with such a vast water supply at the summit, with the lake itself as a summit level, nature seems indeed to have offered assistance in connecting the oceans. No great engineering difficulties in utilizing the lake are claimed even by opponents of this route. There are no startling propositions connected with the plan. A large dam is to be built in the river San Juan, to back the water in the river up to the lake, but it is a simple matter of known engineering methods. A lock of exceptional lift is to drop the canal at the west end of the summit level a distance of fifty feet. The dimensions and strength of the parts of this great construction must, therefore, be specially arranged to withstand great strains, but if objection is made to its size it is quite a simple matter to distribute this descent among two or three locks instead of one large one.

It is not to be expected that estimates can be very exact in a great scheme of proposed work, but about these plans there is nothing new or strange. We have here a minimum of unknown quantities. The estimate is about \$50,000,000, and \$75,000,000 is proposed for capital, but if it cost \$200,000,000, we have a tonnage in the beginning which will pay six per cent. upon the investment, and the tonnage will increase largely. There can be no doubt that besides the ships now needing the canal, a great additional commerce will be created by the existence of such transit.

The scope of this paper will not permit much discussion of detail, but new advantages appear at each examination of this route. In the act of constructing the canal we are, at the same time, harnessing and making subservient to our needs a water power of enormous capacity, a supply continuous and inexhaustible, with a head of 110 feet of elevation. And this at a point where the products of the world, the raw materials and the manufactured, meet in their passages between Alaska, California, China, Australia, Peru, and Chili on the one hand, and Europe, Africa, and the United States on the other. At a point, too, where the salubrity of the climate, and the fertility of the surrounding country will give favorable chances to great undertakings.

What vast opportunities are here disclosed! What an *entrepôt* for the coffee of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, the guano of Peru, the lumber of Alaska, the grain of California, meeting the cotton of our ates and Europe! What factories, mills, ship-building industries may we not see in the near future along the line of the canal and upon the great lake itself!—*Bulletin of American Geographical Society*.

## PRELIMINARY SURVEY.

A well-equipped expedition left New York in November, 1887, for Nicaragua, and has completed the exact location of the Canal, and mapped the line and its vicinity with engineering exactness. Careful borings have been made along the whole distance, and the nature of materials to be excavated is now clearly known. The drawings which show the results of these surveys are completed, and they indicate a length of about 29 miles of canal to be excavated. The total distance from sea to sea being 168 miles, the remainder, 140 miles, in Lake Nicaragua, the River San Juan, and their adjacent basins, will, by the use of dams and natural basins, become free navigation. Without going into the details of the engineering features, it may be said that former estimates were 50 millions of dollars for the work, and 15 millions for contingencies, making 65 millions in all; while the present revised estimates, based on absolute data, are about 55 millions for the work and contingencies.

The Costa Rica concession has also been happily arranged, a concession from that republic having been secured, granting valuable lands and privileges, and guaranteeing to the Canal the assistance and good will of the Costa Rican nation and its government.

As to the construction of the Canal, it is in its engineering aspects a work of great magnitude but of remarkable simplicity. Nature has done almost everything here, and the able engineer, Mr. Menocal, whose admirable plans will doubtless be adopted, has worked always with nature and never against her. A few large pieces of work present themselves. There is a long stretch of dredging back of Greytown, a deep rock-cut at the Divide, a strong dam across the San Juan; but when we examine the American Dredging Company's work at Panama, when we observe the ease and quickness with which the tunnel of the Northern Pacific Railroad in the Cascade Range was lately bored through difficult rock, and when we realize the number of dams vastly larger than the San Juan dam which have been and are being constructed throughout the world, we become aware that in the Nicaragua Canal we confront a large work, but one having no elements of doubt or mystery in its engineering features. The total length of route from Greytown on the Atlantic to Brito on the Pacific is 169.67 miles.

Outside of the engineering work many questions present themselves—questions of labor, climate, transportation, food, hygiene, police—and it is upon the intelligent solution of these questions that the work of construction largely depends for success. That the ability of the engineers may produce its proper fruit, all their needs must be foreseen and carefully provided for. The number of laborers they desire must be always ready for them at designated hours and places, and when not at work, the men must be fed, lodged, doctored, policed, and amused. Dredges and drills must be at the engineer's hand at a moment's notice. Machine shops must be ready for work day and night, in order to keep in repair the plant, or to manufacture such new forms of plant as the ingenuity of the engineers may from time to time devise to meet the necessities of special occasions. All that seems necessary to complete success is a proper arrangement and methodizing of the collateral and auxiliary branches of labor, machinery, transportation, hospitals, and repair shops, and the careful maintenance of a thorough and kindly discipline.—*Waterways to the Pacific in the Forum*.

## The Man and the Horse.

A subscriber sends the following experience, showing one way how a horse which can go and won't go, may be made to go:

A farmer cured his horse of a balky freak by very gentle means. He drove him, one afternoon, attached to a rack-wagon, to the woods for a small load of wood. The animal would not pull a pound. He did not beat him, but tied him to a tree and let him stand. He went to the lot at sunset and asked him to draw, but he would not stir. "I made up my mind," said the farmer, "when that horse went to the barn, he would take that load of wood. I went to the barn, got blankets, and covered the horse warm, and he stood

still until morning. Then he refused to draw. An hour afterward I went to him again. He was hungry and lonely and drew that load of wood the first time I asked him. I returned and got another load before I fed him. I then rewarded him with a good meal which he eagerly devoured. I have drawn several loads since. Once he refused to draw, but as soon as he saw me start for the house he started after me with the load. A horse becomes lonely and discontented when left alone, as much so as a person, and I claim this method, if rightly used, is better for both horse and man than to beat the animal with a club."

## BOOKS AND READING.

The *Century* for June opens with a portrait of Corot, the artist, of whom a very interesting sketch is given by Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer. The two standing specialties of the magazine are here, Geo. Kennan's Siberian article—the Convict Mines of Kara, this month, and a sadly fascinating story—and the *Lincoln History*. The topics of the latter are the Pomeroy Circular, the Cleveland Convention, and the Resignation of Mr. Chase. Mrs. Margaret J. Preston's article, General Lee after the war, sets out in a pleasant light the character of the great Confederate leader. A Canadian View is given of the Relations of the United States and Canada. Helen Campbell describes Certain Forms of Woman's Work for Woman, and Mr. Stillman takes up Spinello in his series of Italian Old Masters. In the story line are *The Last Assembly Ball* (concluded), *The Woman in the Case*, and *King Solomon of Kentucky*. The Topics of the Time are every one of special interest: John Bright, the New States, How to Preserve the Forests, The Dark Continent. [*Century* Co., New York; \$4 a year.]

The *Atlantic Monthly* for June fulfils its promise of "Literature, Science, Art, and Politics," by having something valuable in each of those departments. One cannot mistake the subject of the first article—The Highest Structure in the World; that title can only apply to the already famous Eiffel Tower of Paris. Bonny Hugh of Ironbrook is a unique story of love whose course ran smooth at last. Henry James's Tragic Muse is continued, as also The Begum's Daughter. Mr. Wahl in The German Gymnasium in its Working Order goes over about the same ground as the article of Principal Clark in the *TOWNSMAN* a year ago. A glimpse of Venice is given in Charles Eliot Norton's brief sketch of Rawdon Brown. The familiar name of William Burnet Wright is signed to an interesting article entitled, A City of Refuge, that is, the English Birmingham. Horace Scudder has a thoughtful and candid paper on The Church, the State and the School, the point of which lies in one sentence referring to the two antagonistic systems of education as conducted by Roman Catholicism and American Protestantism; "We are witnessing a trial between two phases of Christianity—the Christianity of Hildebrand and the Christianity of the American Republic." A very valuable article in the magazine is that by Prof. Toy, the Harvard Semitic scholar, on The Thousand and One Nights, who traces the genius and growth of those wonderful stories. Other articles still make up a full number, which is the last of the sixty-second volume. [Houghton, Mifflin and Co., Boston; \$4 a year.]

## A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

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## VARIETY COLUMN.

Caterpillars are getting plentiful in Andover, but a big story comes from Canada that a freight train was stopped by them. For eleven miles there were so many caterpillars on the track that the wheels could not turn.

It is reported that the leaning tower of Pisa is for sale by lottery. The city is greatly in debt, and the creditors have apparently a lien on this famous structure. There must be a great interest among the ticket bidders to see to whom the prize will fall.

Peter Cooper, the New York merchant, who died full of years and riches, said to a young man by way of encouragement: "My son, I never went to bed without saving half of what my day's profits were. If I made a dollar, half a dollar was put away. I carried that rule into active life when I became a merchant, and never departed from it."

All the great discoveries of the world have had a simple origin. Moses Lyman, the York State farmer, who invented the puzzle of "Pigs in Clover," had a great number of pigs and a great number of children. To amuse the latter he made out of a piece of wood and a little pasteboard, the original of this famous toy. The puzzle pigs have, no doubt, made him more money than all his live ones.

Another, bigger story comes from Cardiff, Wales. A collier who had been deaf and dumb several years, as the result of an explosion, was advised to try the effect of a shock similar to the first. It succeeded. Standing near where six shots were fired in a pit, his hearing returned at the sixth. The next Sunday a man said something which made him very angry, and in the attempt to express his sentiments, the power of speech came back also, and he now talks freely. Is that the place where the "Cardiff giant" lived?

Nathan Richardson, who left Billerica suddenly and somewhat mysteriously four years ago has just returned in the same way. He has travelled in the West and South, working his way through Colorado, California, and New Mexico. His mother died last fall at the age of eighty, and the day after, his brother. The old homestead which he owned, together with other real estate, and money due him, have passed into other hands. He has gone to work for his old neighbors as though nothing had happened.

The nuisance of the hotel was in the parlor warbling, "Oh would I were a bird." "Well, here's a beginning for you, said the landlord, and he handed him his bill.

The latest western wonder is an eight-footed horse in Dakota. The horse is perfectly formed in other respects until the lower end of the spine bone is reached, when the branch begins, and two perfect feet are found on each leg. That animal ought to be a good traveler. If a horse with four feet can go a mile in 2.40, how long would it take a horse with four fore feet, or eight feet, to travel the same distance?

Emily Faithful who has for years been working for the benefit of the women in England is to receive the reward of her faithfulness in a pension of £50 a year.

Mr. Geo. F. Kenngott of the Senior Class at the Theological Seminary gave two weeks ago two addresses at Bartlet Chapel as the result of his recent inquiries as to the problem of the railroad-Sabbath question. It was an exceedingly interesting account of the conditions and necessities of Sabbath travel and traffic both on railroads and street-car lines, and of the many difficulties in the way of reducing either. One of the striking things brought out was the great desire of the railroad authorities to diminish the work of their employees on Sunday, and another the comparative indifference of the officers of the surface and elevated roads in cities. Mr. Kenngott's paper, especially that part of it describing his personal investigation in the great railroad centres of the East, ought to be published entire. We hope to print extracts from it next week.

Peter W. Lyall, who died in Lawrence May 30, spent his early years in Andover, his father having been connected with Smith and Dove's Mills. He was educated at the Lawrence High School, Phillips Academy, and Boston University. He was admitted to the Bar in 1877 and has been a well known lawyer in Lawrence since. He was 35 years old.



## SUNDAY NEWS AND NOTES.

## Church Services.

**SOUTH CHURCH.**—Organized 1711. Rev. J. J. Blair, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7.15; Christian Endeavor meeting, 8; Wednesday evening, 7.30; Supt. of Sunday School, John Alden. Sexton, Oliver W. Vennard, Central St.

**WEST CHURCH.**—Organized 1826. Rev. Frederick W. Greene, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; at Osgood school-house, 7; Friday evening, 7.30; Christian Endeavor, Wednesday evening, 7.45. Supt. of Sunday School, Fred. S. Boutwell. Sexton, Daniel W. Trow.

**FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Organized 1840. Rev. ———, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; Christian Endeavor, 6.15; Wednesday evening, 7.45. Supt. of Sunday School, John W. Bell. Sexton, Stillman H. Harnden, Essex St.

**SEMINARY CHURCH.**—Organized 1865. Professors of Theological Seminary, pastors. Morning service, 10.30; afternoon, 3; Wednesday evening, 7. Supt. of Sunday School, Prof. D. Y. Comstock. Sexton, F. M. Hill.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**—Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector. Morning service 10.30; evening, 7.15. Asst. Supt. of Sunday-school, H. H. Tyer. Sexton, Geo. O. Hill, Summer St.

**CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE.**—Organized 1852. Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor. Holy Communion, 8; High Mass and sermon, 10.45; Vespers 3.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Organized 1858. Rev. J. V. Stratton, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 evening, 7; Wednesday evening, 7.30. Supt. of Sunday School, Chas. N. L. Stone. Sexton, Henry A. Hill.

**UNION CHURCH, Ballardvale.**—Organized 1854. Rev. G. S. Butler, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 6; Christian Endeavor, 5.15. Supt. of Sunday school, C. H. Marland.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Ballardvale.**—Organized 1850. Rev. Edward E. Small pastor. Morning service, 10; evening, 7. Young People's meeting, 6.15; Tuesday and Friday evenings, 7.30; Supt. of Sunday School, John Howell.

At the South church, Rev. J. J. Blair preached from John 11:25—The Future Life, closing his sermon with a touching tribute to Mr. George L. Abbott. In the evening, he spoke upon the new religious life in Japan.

At Christ church, Rev. Frederic Palmer preached in the morning on St. Paul's lessons from athletics (1 Cor. 9:24-27). In the evening he preached from Heb. 5:10, on Melchizedek, as the type of that priesthood which has its power not, like the Levitical, from ecclesiastical ordinances, but from character.

At the Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, lately pastor at South Berwick, Me., preached in the morning on the Call of Moses, Ex. 4:10-13, and in the evening a missionary sermon from Acts 16:9.

Prof. Chas. M. Mead preached at the Free church from Gal. 5:13-14 on the Liberty of the Gospel—not liberty to do wrong, but to serve one another by love. In the evening his text was John 11:25-26—Personal Faith in a Personal Saviour.

"Children's Sunday" was observed at the West Church, Mr. Greene preaching an excellent sermon to the children from the text, 1 John 2:13—"I wrote unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father." The special missionary concert exercise to have taken place in the vestry in the evening was postponed until next Sunday evening.

Prof. Ryder was the preacher at the Seminary chapel. His morning sermon was upon Micah 6:8—"What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" Right conduct is more than experience, more than knowledge. The most significant factor in our complicated life is the power to act. He dwelt upon the three parts of a symmetrical character—righteousness, mercy and godliness. In the afternoon, taking for his text the prodigal son's resolution—"I will arise and go unto my father"—he spoke of the benefits and the dangers of forming good resolutions.

We notice Andover contributions to missionary societies in the magazines, as follows: Home Missionary Society, Chapel church, \$14; Free church (additional), \$8; American Board, Free church, \$10; American Missionary Association, Mrs. Phebe A. Chandler, for school building in Lexington, Ky., \$2000; McAll Mission, Andover Auxiliary, \$100.

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" " " "	per brl 7.00
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Tea,	20 c. to 30 c.
Coffee,	24 c. to 33 c.
Sugar, gran.	91-2 c. to 10c.
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Butter,	20 c. to 25 c.
Eggs	c. to 24c.
Cheese.	16 c. to 17 c.
Lard,	12c. to 14c.
Potatoes, per bu.	to 80c.
Onions, " peck,	25c.
Beans, " "	60 c. to 85 c.
Cranberries, per bu.	\$2.50 to 3.20
Apples, per bbl.,	\$1.50 to 2.50
Ham, per lb.,	14c. to 15 c.
Pork, roast,	12c. to 14 c.
" salt,	4c.
Beef, roast,	12c. to 28c.
" steak,	16c. to 28 c.
Lamb roast,	10c. to 20 c.
" chops,	15 c. to 25 c.
Veal,	10 c. to 20 c.
Sausages,	12 to 14 c.
Chickens,	42c. to 45c.
Fowls,	20 c. 22c.
Turkeys,	20 c. to 22c.
Codfish,	6c. to 10c.
" dry,	7c. to 11c.
Lobsters,	10c. to 12c.
Halibut,	12c. to 15c.
Haddock,	5c. to 6c.
Clams, per qt.,	25 c.
Mackerel,	19c. to 20c.
Salmon,	25c. to 33c.
Hay, per 100 lbs.,	\$1.05 to \$1.10
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" egg,	\$6.75
" stove,	\$7.00
Wood, hard, per cord,	\$6.00 to \$6.50
" soft "	\$4.50

## ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 1 and 4.

## Special Notices.

Friday: Draper Prize Speaking at Phillips Academy Hall, 7.45 P.M.

Saturday: Town Meeting, 2 P.M., to elect Water Commissioners.

Sunday: Children's Sunday at South church; addresses to children by pastor in morning; Sunday-school Concert at 6 P.M.

Rev. John W. Suter of Winchester will preach at Christ church; collection for Pennsylvania sufferers at morning service.

Prof. Harris will preach at the Free church; children's sermon; Sunday-school concert at 7 P.M.

Prof. Moore will preach at the Seminary church; morning service at 10.30, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; collection for the Pennsylvania sufferers at morning service; baccalaureate sermon at 3 P.M.

Rev. H. R. Wilbur will conduct a service at the Alms-house at 3 P.M.

Tuesday: Meeting of Auxiliary of Woman's Board of Missions at South church vestry, 3 P.M.

## BIRTHS.

In Andover, June 4, a daughter to Professor and Mrs. Wm. J. Tucker.

In North Andover, May 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannahan.

In North Andover, June 6, a son and daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Phelan.

In North Andover, May 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Godin.

In North Andover, May 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannahan.

In Ballardvale, June 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett.

In Butte City, Montana, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Ellingood, formerly of North Andover.

## MARRIAGES.

In North Andover, June 4, by Rev. Fr. John E. Cronley of South Lawrence, assisted by Rev. Fr. James F. Galvin of Northboro, Mr. Brion J. Manion of Boston and Miss M. Theresa Cronley of North Andover.

In North Tewksbury, May 22, by Rev. E. W. Pride, Edward W. Bailey of Andover and Martha A. Miller of Tewksbury.

In North Andover, June 5, by Rev. H. H. Leavitt, at the parsonage, Mr. J. Thomas Dugdale, of Lawrence, and Miss Emma Ogden, of North Andover.

## DEATHS.

In Andover, June 2, Elbridge Gerry Wardwell, aged 79 years.

At the Lawrence City Hospital, June 4, of consumption, Mrs. Richard Robinson, of North Andover, 32 years.

In West Campton, N. H., May 30, Mrs. Nellie (Withy) Rowe, aged 33 years.

In Cambridge, June 1, Mrs. Mary A. (Palmer) Harris, widow of the late George Harris, of Machias, Me., and mother of Professor Geo. Harris, aged 79 years.

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